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STATE OF MICHIGAN.

OCCURRENCES DURING THE PAST WEEK.

Trouble for the Vandals at the State University—Death of a Battle Creek Charcher—Doings of the State Pioneers—To Raise Potatoes on Vacant City Lots.

Forced to Disgorge Stolen Signs.
The stealing of signs, which has been a vocation of Ann Arbor university students, received a serious setback. Officers with search warrants secured a drug-store of signs of all kinds from the rooms of half a dozen students. The work is only begun. Warrants were issued for the occupants of the rooms. The signs range in length from six inches to ten feet and represent all lines of business. This will put a stop to what has been a nuisance to business men for years.

Ex-Gov. Alfie Fitch.

The State Pioneer and Historical Society was called to order in Lansing by the venerable ex-Gov. Alpheus Polk of Ann Arbor. A total membership of 400 was reported, with a balance of \$2,728.00 in the treasury. Col. Michael Schoemaker of Jackson read a memoir of Judge Albert Miller of Bay City. Other papers were delivered by Gov. Rich; Daniel Stratton; L. D. Watkins; Prof. Andrew Ten Broeck; and others. They elected the following officers: President, Alpheus Fitch, Ann Arbor; secretary, George H. Greene, Lansing; treasurer, B. F. Davis, Lansing; executive committee, O. M. Barnes, Lansing; Daniel Striker, Hastings; Theron F. Giddings, Kalamazoo; committee of historians—Michael Shoemaker, Jackson; J. H. Forster, Williamson; Henry H. Holt, Muskegon; L. D. Watkins, Jackson; J. Willard Moore, Detroit; G. J. Diekema, Holland.

Mad Heifer Ran Amuck.
Very seldom cows are attacked with madness not traceable to natural causes. Mr. Cook, residing at Jackson, claims a 2-year-old heifer of her own became afflicted with something resembling rabies. For some time the family and a number of Mrs. Cook's neighbors were completely frightened, as the heifer chased them about the yard as soon as she saw them, and ended by jumping several fences and bellowing enough to scare children into fits. The animal's last jump was the one in which she tackled a wide culvert and failed to land. She then ran under the culvert, became jammed in so she could go neither way and was killed by men who had come to the scene.

Death of a Prominent Romeo Man.
Robert White, an old resident of Romeo, died, after an illness of several weeks' duration, aged 79 years. Mr. White was born Dec. 25, 1815, in Donegal, Ireland, and came to America with his wife and children in 1841. They located at Romeo, and four years later he bought twelve acres of wild land, cleared a space wherein he built his house, and, with the aid of his children, made improvements. In the fall of 1853 Mr. White purchased eighty acres north of the fair ground, which he possessed at the time of his death. He was a man highly respected by every one, and his loss will be keenly felt by his large family and many friends.

Smallpox in Michigan.
Secretary Baker, of the State Board of Health, reports that since Jan. 1 there have been a total of thirty-five cases of smallpox in Michigan, as follows: Otsego Township, Allegan County, 6; Menominee, 6; Crystal Falls, 1; Ishpeming, 2; Kalamazoo, 2; Jackson, 4; Marquette, 1; Muskegon, 3; Bay City, 5; Sturgis, 3; Grand Rapids, 1, and Detroit, 1. Out of a total of 35 cases 10 have died, 16 have recovered and 9 are still sick with the disease. Smallpox now exists at Muskegon, Bay City, Sturgis, Grand Rapids and Detroit.

She Lived 101 Years.
Rhoda Irwin, a colored woman aged 101 years, died at Battle Creek. She was born a slave on the plantation of Alexander Irwin, in Bedford county, Virginia. She was married and had nine children. Her husband died and on May 25, 1815, her master was taken sick. He emancipated Rhoda and her nine children, and also gave her eighty acres of land. Her daughter, who lived with her, has all the papers emanating from the family.

Indones Pingree's Idea.
At a meeting of the Grand Rapids charity organization Mayor Fisher outlined the Pingree plan of turning over vacant property to the unemployed to plant potato on, and the plan was heartily endorsed. A committee consisting of Mayor Fisher and L. S. Provin was appointed to formulate a plan and secure the necessary co-operation.

Salsbury Is Not in the Race.
Lester H. Salsbury, of Adrian, declares that he was not and would not be a candidate or permit the use of his name in connection with the Governorship. Mr. Salsbury has long been backed by Congressman Gorman for the position of civil member of the Federal Fortifications Board.

Record of the Week.
LORENZO M. CHANTER, a pioneer of Jackson County, was born in Malta, shipped as a cabin boy when only 10 years old, and ten years later fought in the Crimean war.

The little 14-year-old boy of Jacob Carl, of Ironwood, while playing around the cars at the shaft of the Bonito mine, fell under the wheels and had one of his feet cut off.

The Flint school for the deaf held its clapping exercises. Fifty-eight pupils participated. There will be no graduating class this year, owing to the fact that the Legislature has prolonged the time pupils may stay in the school.

ALGER, SMITH & CO.'s new road, the Alpena and Northern, is rapidly being pushed into Montmorency County. 250 men being employed. The road will reach Atlanta before September. The firm claim to have eight years of standing timber in the county.

STATE GAME WARDEN HAMPTON has asked for the resignation of his deputy, Frank Kelly, who went to Holland on a charge of false imprisonment. It is alleged that Kelly has been too officious in the discharge of his duties, but sportmen propose to back him up.

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MILITIA STOPS RIOTS.

Owosso Baptists will erect a \$20,000 church.

There is said to be a moonshine joint in Iron Mountain.

CHARLES HUTTON fell from the dock at Oscoda and was drowned.

A CALUMET burglar was fool enough to steal exactly \$13. Of course, he was caught.

PROTESTANT and Catholic children united in the grand Sunday-school rally at Lansing.

FRANCIS B. WHIPPLE, the new Principal of Port Huron's high school, is but 22 years old.

HOMING pigeons traveled from Norway to Milwaukee, a distance of 210 miles, in just eight hours.

The drug store of Charles Weeks at Augusta was robbed of a large sum of money and a quantity of goods.

In N. H. Catheart's photograph gallery at Flint burglars stole the lenses from two cameras, valued at \$125.

At Iron River, the women rule the earth. Of the eight high school graduates, eight are young ladies.

A STURGEON boy has a ground hog for a pet. Another boy in the same town had ground hog for his breakfast.

In East Lapeer County \$1,000 to bring two dozen grand jury indictments against law-breaking saloon keepers.

A SWELL University student is charged with stealing a \$180 diamond ring from one of his lady-loves. No charge was made.

R. H. ELLIOTT, a prominent citizen of Pontiac, is dead. He was 55 years old and had been in the drug business for many years.

HEADLY, KROPP & CO., the largest dry goods establishment in Muskegon, has filed four chattel mortgages to the amount of \$19,630.00.

The trestles on the Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic, burned near Nettleton, have been repaced, and trains are running as usual.

An effort is being made to colonize Roscommon and Oscoda Counties with German settlers. They are sold lands on the installment plan.

The Marchette council has slashed salaries. The controller is cut from \$1,800 to \$1,500, the street commissioner from \$1,200 to \$1,000, and so on.

J. WILKINS, President of the Central Trades and Labor Council at Battle Creek, resigned because the Council endorsed the Coxey movement.

WORK on the new Harrington Hotel, at Port Huron, has begun. The hotel will be six stories high, 100x181 feet in size, and will be one of the finest in Michigan.

The fish boat Monkey was struck by lightning about five miles out from Oscoda and was torn to pieces. The owner, Mr. Ernst, managed to get safely to land.

SOUTH HAVEN will celebrate the Fourth of July. The leading attraction will be the departure of Dr. Ransom on his trip around the world in the schooner Wren.

All but one of the twenty-five men indicted by the Eaton County grand jury for violation of the local option law have given bonds to appear at the July term of court.

The Sisters of Jesus Marie, one of the wealthiest orders in the Catholic church, will build a \$50,000 home on or near Lake Linden. Twenty acres of land was presented to them.

A CALUMET father and son had a "scrap," one wielding a halter and the other a strap. The father, although 75 years old, walloped the son all over the stable until he cried for mercy.

JUDGE VERNON H. SMITH, of Ionia, nominates Judge John W. Chapman, of Grand Rapids, for Governor. Chapman, he says, represents no faction, and is a grand old man generally.

EX-STATE TREASURER HAMPTON has purchased, with the aid of Minnesota capital, the Mineralogical mine at Rat Portage, and hasn't a single year to get back into Michigan politics.

ELMIRA has a sensation. A young married woman loit a pocket-book containing \$28. A way-up lady confessed that she stole it. A warrant was issued, but the husband settled the matter.

ALPENA COUNTY maple leaves are falling thickly. Investigation shows that the tender stem is cut by some insect about half an inch from the leaf, and owing to severe winds the leaves have been whipped off.

GOL CHIRK W. THOMPSON.

Indiana Recently Celebrated His Birth-day.

The citizens of Terre Haute, Ind., recently celebrated the 85th birthday of their founder, Hon. R. W. Thompson.

R. W. Thompson has played quite a part in the history of the country and has known all the public men in the land for years.

The only two Presidents he has not seen are Washington and John Adams, but from a. w. thompson.

Monroe down he has personally known them all. He was a friend of Lafayette and met him many times.

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BRECKINRIDGE'S OPPONENT.

He Is 44 Years Old, Unmarried, and Has Always Lived in Kentucky.

W. C. Owens, who is waging such a desperate fight against Col. W. C. F. Breckinridge on old Kentucky, and may defeat him for Congress next year, is a native of Scott County, Ky., where he has always lived.

He is 44 years old, unmarried, and a graduate of Columbia College.

Law School, New York City.

In 1876 he was elected to the Kentucky Legislature, where he remained five terms.

He was a delegate at large to the Democratic National Convention in 1892. He has for several years been looked upon as Breckinridge's successor.

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One luxury may cost many hundreds.

The best judges of whisky never taste it.

The devil's game begins with small stakes.

If you jump with the devil, you'll need wings.

It takes more than a forty days' fast to make a Christian.

Don't fish with so many lines that you can't attend to the bites.

WHEN England shall have gobbled up all the eligible land on earth it can still enlarge its dominions by leveling the useless mountains and building the land out into the sea.

UNCLE SAM burned the old carpet in the Philadelphia mint and took out of the ashes \$100 in pure gold. He used \$70 to buy a new carpet. Your uncle is about as close to thader as they make.

THE Mikado of Japan has recently issued a decree allowing a Japanese woman to lead, if she choose, a single life. Hitherto it had been unmarred after a certain age, a husband was selected for her by law.

THERE is no mark on a man to indicate whether or not he has been married, or how often. A man is so built that he can sail through matrimonial ventures like a duck through a rain storm. But marriage marks a woman as distinctly as small-pox.

It must have often occurred to the ant, in a discouraging sort of a way, that universal admiration is paid to the butterfly. It is a little consolation at such times to reflect that an ant is never seen with a pin sticking through it in some enthusiast's glass case.

SHOULD a man fall in business, which often happens, no knowledge of painting on china, embroidering, or smattering of music, will help the girls to support the family. One might as well yoke a circus dancing horse to a plow, and expect it to do good work. For this reason, every girl and boy should be taught something practical.

LADY TENNESSEE CLAFIN is furnishing the press with free manuscripts of her article on the failure of marriage. Lady Clafin is perhaps more interested in her own views than is the public, as they appear to be personal in the narrowest sense. She certainly had a variegated experience as a bride, but when she asserts that nine of ten marriages are failures she should make it plain that the criticism applies to her own efforts.

TURPIN, the Frenchman who invented nitro-glycerine, is said to have traitorously sold a new explosive and an engine which will revolutionize warfare to the nations composing the disband, and patriotic Frenchmen are highly excited and indignant in consequence. But what could they expect of a man of the historic name of Turpin? France is in luck that he didn't try his diabolical contrivances on the Government buildings during office hours.

THOMAS WENTWORTH HIGGINSON says that he thinks Charles Sumner introduced envelopes into the United States, as the Senator brought some samples of them home with him when he returned to Boston from England in 1840. Col. Higginson's first recollection of envelopes goes back to 1844, when he saw them in Cambridge, Mass. This being the case the envelope antedates the postage stamp in the United States.

THE discussion in England of the question of excluding Canadian and American cattle is quite active. Sometimes you can get closer to the truth by noting what is denied than what is admitted. The following cable report of a debate on the subject shows where the shoe pinches with the powers that be over there: "Mr. Gardner, President of the Board of Agriculture, repudiated the idea that the Government should merely to maintain the price of English stock. The Government only desired to exclude disease."

THE ice water drinker is just as much a "fend" as the morphine eater. In many cases the habit of the former is just as strong as that of the latter, and just as hard to break. It has been frequently demonstrated that the drinking of ice water is an acquired habit, and not one that comes naturally. Give an infant ice water, and you will notice by its action that the drink is very distasteful. It usually has the same effect upon an Indian or person not accustomed to it. Besides, it is very unhealthful, and any person who can avoid drinking ice water should do so.

IF the terrible railroad accident at Mannew was the work of train wreckers it is not likely that any precautions would have averted it. To patrol every mile of a long line of railroad is practically impossible. Men who have made up their minds to wreck a train will accomplish their purpose in spite of all the vigilance that can be exercised. If it be true, however, as hinted, that the wreck

was due to a defective switch, the responsibility should be easily located, and the company should see to it that the person whose negligence caused the disaster is properly dealt with. Train-wrecking is a crime that can hardly be guarded against. Criminal carelessness on the part of employees can and should be punished with the utmost severity.

THE Board of Health of Orange, N. J., has issued a circular warning people to desist from kissing, holding that osculation is a decidedly unhealthy practice. The degree of its unhealthfulness depends, of course, upon whether she is married to some other fellow or not, and, if she is, secondarily, upon his size and masculinity. But the proclamation of the sly Board of Health of Orange does not enter into a discussion of degrees at all; it just announces briefly that kissing is unhealthful and must be stopped. It is likely, however, that it will take more than the edit of a Board of Health to put a stop to kissing, even in Jersey. Unhealthful or not, it's epidemic the world over, and no Board of Health ever constituted can maintain a quarantine sufficiently close to control it.

THE Idea of Red Lodge, Mont., has a hated contemporary which it occasionally shows the error of its ways in language both forcible and picturesque. Here is a sample: "The brush-pilings jaws and pumpkin rollers of the childlike and bland Otto (W.) Courier are squirming their venom at us through their blacksmith poster publication. Hal Blakesley is the local editor of the Courier and the tonsorial artist of the town of Otto. Louis Blakesley is the editor in chief and professor of the Otto college, and runs a blacksmith shop and edits a plow point to perfection, and does the horse-shoeing for the neighborhood of the Grey Bull country by moonlight. We have too much of the milk of human kindness in our breast to abuse such genius." The balmy days of personal journalism in Georgia and Kentucky produced no more edifying bits of editorial repartee than this.

COLLEGE authorities are likely to begin another spasmodic investigation into the results of athletic competitions because of several deaths that have occurred recently among college athletes. It is declared that certain of these deaths were due directly to overtraining. The official investigations will probably amount to nothing. The college authorities wouldn't dare to interfere with athletics for fear that students might be driven to one of the opposition shops. But there is very little doubt that serious results follow the hard training which college athletes undergo. It is well known that professional athletes are by no means a long-lived class. They seldom attain old age, and when they break down the collapse is speedy and complete. If this is true of seasoned and expert professionals it cannot be doubted that the collegians, who are scarcely more than boys, not fully developed and lacking experience, are likely to do themselves harm in the extraordinary efforts which are necessary to attain proficiency in athletic feats. The spirit of emulation is responsible for this evil, and so long as intercollegiate contests are encouraged so long there will be overtraining, with possibly fatal results.

THE grain elevator monopoly in Buffalo, which for many years ruled the trade as with a rod of iron, is being strained if not broken. The floating elevators have done it. They have offered to transfer grain at reasonable rates and have done so much of the business that the stationary elevator combine has had to give way. The latter has made it a rule to levy a toll of 1 cent per bushel on all grain handled from vessels, and did this in spite of an effort of the Legislature to lower the tariff. The association now claims to be charging 1 cent per bushel, but probably is not collecting it in a single instance. It charges it up and if payment is not made "it is all right," while rebates are freely made to those asking for them. When the floating elevators began to do business in Buffalo the combination made heroic efforts to drive them out, and gained assistance from the city authorities, but without avail. The case was taken into the courts, and the right of the floating elevators to do business was conceded there. Now the question is what will the combine do with its vast mass of elevator property, including several elevators that long have been closed while their owners were paid dividends out of the profits of the rest?

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WORN BY THE WOMEN

SOME OF THE VERY LATEST IDEAS IN DRESS.

Fine Embroideries and Lacy Edging Are Now Freely Used on Stylish Street Dresses—The Dotted Veil Is Popular and with Most Women Becomimg.

New York Correspondence.

SOME of the very latest ideas in dress are very dainty affairs, if not after tallied models, and their texture and trimmings are oftentimes wonders of tasteful adornment. Even chambry and ginghams are so finely woven and figured so handsomely that when skillfully made up they are fit for anything but very dressy occasions. Fine embroideries and lace are freely used for trimming, but there is no lessening in the amount of lace itself. These must be haymaking days for lace manufacturers, and the makers of guipure especially should be well on the high road of fortune. This lace is used to adorn the dress shown in the initial picture, and from it are the deep sleeve cuffs and the wide bodice revers. Cream-colored pongee brocaded with mauve is the dress stuff, the underskirt is covered half way up with a band of pongee, and the overskirt is draped at the left side with a rosette of the same stuff. The bodice has a vest of cream-colored mousseline de soie and a double bow of the same is placed at the neck. A wide belt of cream-colored ribbon fastens with a gold buckle at the side.

Though it would seem at first thought that the neck and shoulders should be left pretty much alone in the summer months, nevertheless they are made to display all sorts of ornamental devices by the current rules of adornment. It all began with the big bows beneath the chin. These are still retaining their hold, and much more elaborate devices are rivalling them in favor. Pretty neck effects are made of white silk and consist of a little pointed yoke front and back, having a ruff all around, which widens at the shoulders and narrows as it comes to each point. The ruffle is of white silk also, and is finished at the edge with several rows of baby ribbon, each row being a different shade. Such an accessory can go with almost any kind or color of gown and will prove a very dressy addition. When it is desired to set off

blouses costly and perishable materials are chosen. The pictured blouse is made of a thin yellow satin merveilleux and is finished with a bold lining fastened in the center. A yoke is surrounded by three rows of gathers, and the full back and front are again gathered twice at the waist, the bottom finishing in a small basque. The sleeves are very full and are shrined four times, ending in a small frill. The top is cut long enough to permit the collar to be made from the yoke, and is also shrined and finished with a small ruching. The garment is alike back and front and closes at the side.

White such elaborate blouses are worn, the very simple waist is equally stylish and has much to recommend it. It is made loose and in folds in front and is drawn close in the back and at the sides. It disappears under a folded belt and has a high folded collar to match. Trim and pretty to look at and cool, too, it is not at all the untidy affair brought to mind when some one speaks of a loose shirt waist. The girl who wants to have her own waists can risk it if she will use for foundation of some gown that really does fit. She will be safe if she will simply run the silk at the yoke, along the shoulder seams and around the armhole, being careful not to get too much overhanding silk at the armhole. Treated from end to end in this way, need no more. A belt will show the garment at the waist line, and the foundation will give line to the general effect.

One easier model to make has no opening in the silk either in front or back. The foundation bodice, of course, opens and the silk over it is full enough to let the wearer slip it on. The folded collar is fastened only on the back and crosses over in front after the bodice is in place. These dress garments are easily within the reach of the woman who has a seamstress or

wire frills for shoulders and throat.

the shoulders as well as the throat, as much care and ingenuity is frequently taken as will ordinarily construct a whole garment. For example, see the illustration of the second illustration. Made of white mousseline, and trimmed with black chevrons, it has a yoke foundation and reaches in a point to the waist in back. The garniture consists of wire frills that stand stiffly over the shoulders, the ruching around the neck and down the front being stiffened in a like manner. The dainty costume is completed by a big bow of the chiffon with ornamented ends. This model is a brand-new one and is commended to the summer girl who wants to look distractingly huggable and yet have a wire fence of stiffened ruffles all about her.

Legitimate tricks of facial embellishment, of course, are few, but veils are permissible and stylish. All bizarre effects are utterly out of taste, but the dotted veil will never go out because it is so becoming to the average complexion. The net must be fine, and the dots not too big. Some very delicate white nets are dotted in black, and where the plan of the costume is harmonious the effect is good. Most veils are double width, and the most becoming to a woman with a beautiful skin is black illusion. It can be worn only once or twice and is expensive, but it is well worth the cost for special occasions. Brussels net comes in light weight, is almost as becoming, is durable, and except with a very delicate or dressy hat, is suitable for all occasions. There is a fancy for passing the veil over the east and west effect of bows that flank the side fronts of many hats thus emphasizing greatly the width of

long in coming. The following might be taken as an illustration of a very broad hint. A great military man says that he once sat next Prince Bismarck at a dinner-party, and at a very slight distance from the old emperor. Bismarck was literally loud in his expressions of gratitude and loyalty to his sovereign.

"He has great generosity of disposition," he declared. "One day he said to me, 'How can I show my sense of the many obligations I am under to you?'

"I replied that it was unnecessary, but that if he would send me a few bottles of a certain wine he possessed, it would be very welcome. That was five years ago, and," said the prince, raising his voice, "he has not sent them yet."

"Hush! hush!" whispered the other. "His Majesty will hear you."

"That is just exactly what I want him to do," said Bismarck.

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Our Brightened Country.

Among the white mountaineers of the South, who are little more than semi-civilized, one family often consists of fifteen to twenty children.

from the shoulders to about the waist line. Real lace veils are in vogue for those who have them, but they do not lend themselves to the drawing about the face that now seems correct and they are not becoming hanging down straight as our grandmothers wore them. You see, the grandmother wore the veil to show it off, but her granddaughter wears the veil to show off the granddaughter.

Five rows of jet spangles trim the blouse of the next pictured toilet, and will look to the wearer's masculine admirer so like a barbed-wire armor that he will surely "Keep off the grass," or, in other words, won't crush her big and carefully stiffened sleeves. Such a girl in such a garden-party gown surely needs some stout defense. The fabric of this dress is pink muslin, and the skirt is perfectly plain and lined with silk. The blouse has a long pointed ruffle, and the tiny yoke and the standing collar are made of the figured goods, while the rest is black tulle over plain silk. The sleeves are worn with mouse-line de soie frills.

Shirt waists and blouses are seen in all forms and materials. In dimity the former are made with every simplicity, and are all daintiness and freshness. Ginghams waists are very pretty, especially in some of the new plaids that seem just like the rich design in silk. Wash silk is used as much as ever, and for the more elaborate

with the festivities of Hocktide, there are two officials known as "tut men," who have the privilege of taking a kiss from each member of the fair sex. They are appointed annually by the chief constable, who is head man of all the commoners.

THE Emperor of China is not content with the respect shown him by his subjects, and recently issued the following peculiar order: "After bringing our sacrifices to the highest place, we hear upon our return to the palace, near the gate leading to the Imperial quarters, a rather loud noise caused by accident. Dr. C. Reynolds, formerly of Oil City, has been a few days in the woods in that vicinity assisting Rattlesnake Pete Gruber catch snakes for the latter's museum, and to illustrate the process to his friends in Pittsburgh, he determined to take a series of photographs. The box of twenty-two snakes already captured, together with the photograph outfit, was taken to a ledge of rocks near Silverville by Dr. Reynolds, Pete and Beveridge. The snakes were then photographed in different postures, and as a climax it was decided to illustrate how the biggest snake of the lot was captured. It was placed on top of a huge mass of rock, and the doctor posed as if he had just caught sight of the reptile, and was motioning to Pete, who was climbing up the face of the rock. In his anxiety to get a good pose, Dr. Reynolds failed to notice that while he was getting into position the snake had worked his way to the edge of the rock. When Pete put his hand over the edge of the rock to steady himself, the snake, over five feet long, struck savagely at the moving finger. The colt improved at once and the wound in healing.

In one of the big down town buildings in New York there is a restaurant whose walls are composed entirely of mirrors. The effect is startling to the person who looks into the dining room from the street or hallway. The curtains prevent his seeing anything except the ceiling and upper walls. In these, however, he can see mirrored all that the room contains. Of course everything appears inverted, and it is astonishing to see a man eating his soup with his head down and his feet in the air. The sight is sufficiently novel to attract crowds at times.

ON a recent morning when Ray McCollum, living three miles from Farmer's Valley, Penn., went out to feed his cow he found her lying in a pool of blood in the barnyard. There were gashes in her flesh, on her lower left side, her legs were stripped of their flesh in many places, and her horns were covered with blood. She was still alive, but was shot to end her misery. As there was not a foot of ground in the barnyard that was not torn, and as the soil was drenched with blood, and the barn and fence were spotted with it, it was plain that a desperate conflict had occurred during the night between the cow and some fierce animal. There was a break in the barnyard fence, showing where the trespassing animal had entered. David Marcy, neighbor of McCollum's, on going to feed his stock the same morning, discovered that a large and vicious Berkshire boar of his had broken from his enclosure. Marcy started to search for his missing boar and heard of the plight in which McCollum had found his cow and barnyard. He was sure that the bloody duel that had taken place there the night before was between his boar and the cow, and this was made certain when he found the boar half buried in the soft mud on the edge of a swamp a quarter of a mile from McCollum's. The mud was red with blood for several feet around the boar. This had flowed from eleven holes in the animal's side where the boar had gored him. One of the boar's eyes was out, one of his tusks broken off, and his flesh was frightfully ripped. He was nearly dead and was shot.

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THE rare instance of the coming of age of a whole trio of triplets was celebrated recently at Whitemeadow, near Leamington, England. Generally in case of triplets, the children survive and reach maturity. One case is on record of quadruplets, all of whom were reared.

CAPT. CORNELIUS NYE, a pensioner of the War of 1812, recently celebrated his ninety-eighth birthday at his home in Lynn, Mass. He was born in Fairfield, Me., and spent most of his life there until eighteen years ago. His first vote was cast for James Monroe.

TWENTY years ago W. A. Van Sickle, of New Brunswick, N. J., lost

a watch in a field at that place, and recently a colored man unearthed it. After being soaked in oil the time-piece was found to be in fairly good condition.

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THE fact that two people who live long together tend to grow alike, is accounted for by unconscious mimicry reacting upon the muscles of expression in the same way that a ruling passion does. This tendency to facial imitation is very general—in fact, almost universal—and may be so marked as to be easily noticed; so that when two people are engaged in animated conversation, the expression of the listener may often be seen to echo that of the speaker.

Many of the best models of summer millinery show much simplicity in the trimming. A single plume, a spreading bow and a handsome buckle is enough, but each bit of trimming must be allowed its own individuality, and there must be no crowding. Summer theater hats are mere wreaths of flowers setting low on the head, with loops placed in wing fashion on either side.

Sometimes there is a top of lace, and a plume or bunch of notched ends of ribbon to stand upright on one side.

The essential point is to have them pictureque and becoming.

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THOSE engaged in the production of quinine, whether from bark or chemically, suffer with a peculiar skin affection, caused by the inhalation of the vapor from hot solutions of the drug. Fever is an accompaniment of this malady.

At Hungerford, in connection

SOMEWHAT STRANGE.

ACCIDENTS AND INCIDENTS OF EVERYDAY LIFE.

Queer Facts and Thrilling Adventures Which Show that Truth is Stranger Than Fiction

R. G. BEVERIDGE, a well-known local amateur photographer, of Oil City, Penn., has secured a snap-shot picture of a rattlesnake biting a man, and, as far as known, the picture is the only one of the kind in existence. It is hardly necessary to state that it was obtained by accident. Dr. C. Reynolds, formerly

TO CORRESPONDENTS.
All contributions for this paper should be anonymous by the name of the author; not necessarily for publication, but as an evidence of good faith on the part of the writer. Write only on one side of the paper. Particularly careful, in giving names and dates, to have the letters and figures plain and distinct.

DISTRESS can pierce Achilles' shield.

HEADBREATHS make much noise on the bass drums of hollow lives.

DON'T throw away your small fish until you have caught big ones.

It takes a mighty smart doctor to discover what ails a dumb patient.

THERE may be more danger in the flight of a fan than the blow of a sword.

SOME papers make the fatal mistake of depending on the politicians instead of the public.

SOME theatrical managers are nothing if not consistent. For instance: A Miss Gore is to be the soubrette of the company which is to produce a new melodrama called "Blood Money."

COLORADO wool-growers object to having their wool classed with "territory" wool. It isn't because Colorado has been a State since the Centennial year, but because Colorado wool has been improved so it is actually better than the classification it gets.

THEY have now invented a kite, with a photograph box underneath, which they send up and take accurate pictures of an opposing army. It is worked by a long string attached to a windlass, and is said to be much more effective than the observations made from balloons.

If your children are young, there is cause for joy in that fact, because you can console yourself with the reflection that they will be all right when they are older. But there will come a time when they are older, and not all right. There comes a time in man's life when he can no longer put off disagreeable things; he must face them.

CHICAGO has a fresh wonder in a colored singer who has a fancy epiglottis which enables him to sing bass and soprano at the same time, and when singing in a large hall a third voice is produced ranging between the other two. The owner of this unique vocal apparatus is a member of a church choir, but notwithstanding his dual ability, he draws only one salary.

THE Rev. R. C. Cave, of Richmond, Va., says the leaders and soldiers of the Confederacy were not rebels. That may be so; but, if so, the Rev. Cave is the first to discover it, and he should produce his authorities at once, to escape suspicion of being an infernal liar. In the meantime, loyal men will have no difficulty in understanding who is meant if the sympathizers and soldiers of the late Confederacy continue to be called rebels.

JOHN CHINAMAN seems to comprehend the American political system in all its fullness of detail. The returns of his registration under the Geary law are just in and show that 105,312 of him, or about 3,000 more than the census accounts for as residing on American soil, have taken out certificates permitting the holders to remain in the land of soiled linen and silver dollars. John probably intends to dispose of the surplus certificates at a big profit.

IT is a credit not only to Manistee, Mich., but to the whole country to have such hearty compliments paid to the painting by Fred Winthrop Ramsell, one of its sons, exhibited in this year's Salon. The London Times speaks of the picture as a Ramsell, thereby showing that the name has been made famous by the wonderful success of this talented American artist. The same high authority also commends the work, which is a landscape, for its exquisite treatment, which is described as poetical in the extreme. Mr. Ramsell is still a young man, and his friends on this side of the ocean who know and appreciate his genius will be delighted to learn of his triumph.

THE United States Supreme Court has held that railways have the right, in time of fuel famine, to appropriate to their own use coal which is consigned to private parties, and the decision is founded on an alleged public policy. The railways are responsible for the fuel thus used and make restitution in cash or kind. The courts have held, and such is a sensible conception of law, that the interests of many are of more consequence than the interests of one man, and the greater number are interested in the regular arrival and departure of trains. There are some things none of us would like if applied individually, but which are, nevertheless, necessary evils.

WHEN will corn and wheat reach the same price per bushel? Not a few careful observers of the signs of the times predict that before the new century dawns, corn will reach a higher price than wheat, which can be produced the round world over. Already the money value of this distinctively American crop is nearly double that of the wheat crop of the country. As a food it is fast gaining high favor among the people of the old world. It is easily raised and does not exhaust the soil and has been the surest and greatest source of wealth for this country. The corn

is a limited one, considering our immense area. Land within its limits has never shown any permanent depreciation. In the course of events farm values in this corn belt must range higher and prove more profitable than mines and mineral wealth.

NEW YORK society belles have a new fad, which, while it may not benefit them greatly because it is a mere fad, certainly cannot do them any harm. Dozens of sweet young things, wearied of post-Lenten gaieties, are arranging to pass the uneventful interregnum between now and the time of seaside frivolity in penitential and restful retreat, immuring themselves in a very select convent for six long weeks. Just what fad this type of New York young man who corresponds to the prettily penitential young woman will invent to solace himself during her period of retirement is impossible of conjecture. Some of him, if he fulfilled his proper destiny, would put in a month or so in Ludlow street jail or in the workhouse on the island.

WHEN an undeveloped youngster of 16 can ride eighteen miles in fifty-seven minutes and ten seconds—half the distance against a strong head wind—it is evident that the evolution of the bicycle is still in progress. Rau's performance in the Chicago road race shows the perfection to which the modern wheel, with its pneumatic tires, ball bearings, and perfect construction, has been brought. The cyclist long ago distanced the ordinary trotting horse; he is now in close pursuit of the thoroughbred, and as his ambition knows no bounds he will sooner or later be found challenging the locomotive to short distance contests. What the future of the bicycle may be it is unsafe to predict. Every year it has been announced that the machine has reached its highest development, yet each succeeding year brings forth fresh improvements. American skill and ingenuity are at work, and it is within the bounds of probability that the Chicago road race may some time be won in forty-five minutes or even less.

IT appears that the trolley car, though it is undeniably a murderous and dangerous nuisance, is not without its good points after all. In Brooklyn they use it to catch pickpockets with. On Greenpoint avenue the other day a fellow snatched a lady's pocketbook and ran. The lady screamed. A trolley car was standing near by. The motorman gave his lever a yank and started in hot pursuit of the thief, who, not suspecting such a proceeding, careered gayly down the street leaving the woman yelling on the sidewalk. He didn't even take the trouble to turn into a side street, and as a result the electric car overtook him within two blocks, and while the motorman sat on him the conductor called a policeman. The pickpocket threatens to have the street car employees prosecuted for running faster than the law allows, but as he will probably be in Sing Sing within a few days the threat is not taken seriously. Meanwhile gentlemen of larcenous instincts are confounding their operations to streets upon which only horse cars are run.

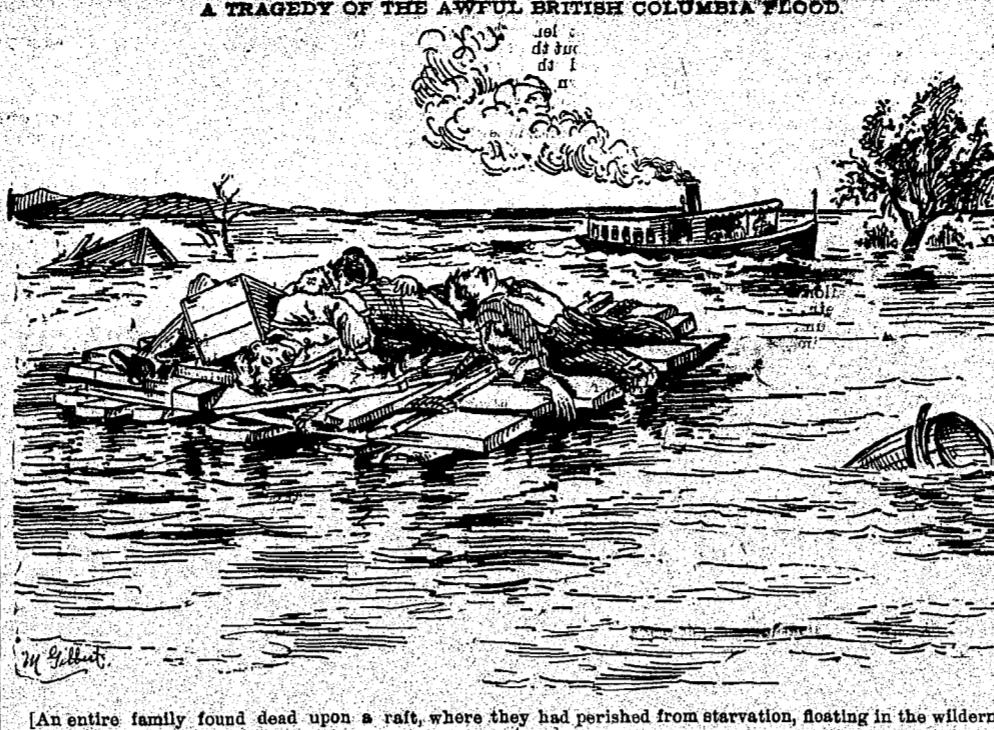
HENRY S. IVES, the dead "financial Napoleon," began life in the metropolis as a sweep, a scrubber of floors, a menial, a drudge, at \$2 a week. In two years he had but risen to a junior clerkship in a broker's office, which paid him \$10 a week. But in that clerkship he had acquired knowledge of financial methods and situations which, allied to his natural mental traits of audacity and quick perception, perfected an equipment which enabled him to rule and ruin in the great gambling world into which he had but scarce entered as a novice. In 1886, four years after his arrival in New York, this boy had astounded Wall street by a coup in telegraph stocks which threatened the stability of great financial concerns, had "squeezed" one railroad corporation as one would squeeze a lemon, and, with the proceeds thus gained, had secured control of and plundered the rich Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton system, and purchased an option on that enormous property, the Baltimore and Ohio. He had as banker, broker, promoter and agent managed to swing values as a pendulum and to terrorize and almost paralyze the security market. He played with millions as with pawns upon a chess board, and in his trail of devastation left a wake of wrecks of firms, corporations and properties the like of which the world had never seen.

TRIED by a Moose. One cold January day, Mr. Hamilton, who was in the Maine woods as foreman for a lumbering company, went out prospecting for spruce. He prudently left his rifle at the camp, fearing he might be tempted to break the game laws. While picking his way through a thick forest he was suddenly startled by a resounding bellow, and found himself close upon a bull moose. The man lost no time in dodging behind a great birch.

For a moment the moose stood still, as if surprised, then vented his wrath upon a pile of spruce tops and boughs that lay near, tossing them about as if they had been a stack of jackstraws. Meanwhile Mr. Hamilton climbed into the birch.

And then in the bitter cold he was forced to stay for six long hours, while the moose kept watch below, quite regardless of the cramped muscles and aching bones of his victim. At last he moved off, and the foreman ventured down.

Unless the game commissioners send him a body-guard, Mr. Hamilton dares that hereafter he shall carry his gun into the woods.



[An entire family found dead upon a raft, where they had perished from starvation, floating in the wilderness of waters.]

CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

A DEPARTMENT FOR LITTLE BOYS AND GIRLS.

Something that Will Interest the Juvenile Members of Every Household—Quaint Actions and Bright Sayings of Many Cute and Curious Children.

The Runaway Boy.
Wasn't I sassed my pa, an he wouldn't stand at, and he punished me all day. I slipped out an run away. I took all my copper cents. An climbed over our back fence in the jimson weeds at growed Ever where all down the road. I run away an run away. I run away and run away again. When I met a man, 'at led A big cow, 'at shocked her head. I went down a long, long lane. Where we went up all skeeter me too. Non, I can't tell you what we done. Wuz somebody hollered "Hay!" An just looked over where. An they wuz nobody there. I want to, but I'm afraid to try. I want to, but I'm afraid to try. Scorpion hurts my th' an inside. An I want my ma—an cried. Non, a great big girl come through Where's a gate, and told me who. My ma, an I tell where. My ma, an I tell where. Come there. But I couldn't last but tall. What's my name, and she says "Well." An I look'd up an run away. She know where I live, she guess. Non, she tell'd me my hig wife close. Non, she tell'd me my hig wife goes Skippin' up the street! An non, Purdy soon I'm home again. An my ma, when she kissed me. Kissed the big girl, too, an she Kissed me—of I promise shore I won't run away no more!

—James Whitcomb Riley.

A Little King's Daughter.
One day in the early spring little Bertha looked up into her mother's face pleadingly, saying, "Mamma, dear, isn't I have a darden all my very own?"

Kind Mrs. Cleverly never denied her children any reasonable request, so it was decided that Bertha should have her own little garden to care for herself. As she was too small to understand anything about planting, her mother had some asters, a row of daisies and a bed of pansies set out.

Never was a little girl more busy. She watered the plants and soon grew to know when weeds appeared. No part of the yard looked prettier or neater than Bertha's dearly loved flower bed.

Our little gardener had a sister who belonged to the King's Daughters. This sister often told of the different ways in which her friends had made money to spend in charitable work, little dreaming that her sister was drinking in every word she said.

Soon the flowers were in bloom, and Bertha was very proud of her petals.

One afternoon, Katie, the maid, came into the house in great distress, crying:

"Oh, Mrs. Cleverly, sure, and the posies is all gone out of the baby's garden!"

When Mrs. Cleverly hurried out, she found it all too true.

Every flower had been nipped from the plants, not even a half-opened bud remaining to mourn for its companions.

She went into the house much perplexed and distressed, for she knew how grieved her little girl would be when she was told of her great loss.

While she sat wondering who could be so cruel as to rob her pet, in came Bertha, shouting:

"Ob, mamma, I've dot all my flowers, every one, made into bunches to sell; taise I'm a Tin's Daughter, and I'm doing to dive the money all to the poor people."

"Bless your precious heart," cried her mother, as she held the little girl close in her arms, while tears filled her eyes, "you are a King's Daughter indeed."

Never were flowers more ready sold, and better prices were never paid than were given to this dear worker for the King's poor.

The little King's Daughter never regretted the loss of her flowers, for the lesson learned so early in life resulted in many noble deeds in later years.

Boy's Speeches.

At one of the big private schools for boys over in Brooklyn, says the New York Times, there is a debating society which meets once a fortnight and discusses various questions of public interest. At one meeting capital punishment was the subject presented, and the young lad upon whom the duty of opening the meeting rested was somewhat embarrassed over his position. When the meeting was called to order, however, he promptly stood up and began, "Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, the subject which we are about to discuss this evening is one of the most vital importance to everybody in this room, but he never got any farther in that sentence, for he was greeted with

cheers and laughter that effectively interrupted him. Of course the young speaker did not mean to imply that every one of his listeners was in danger of being hanged or electrocuted, but what he said sounded like it, and so they laughed. Another boy speaker at another class debating society got himself laughed at, too, once when he stood up to talk about Gen. Grant. He was very much embarrassed and frankly confessed that he was able to say very little. "But," he added, "if I were to say but three words, I should wish to make them a continuous elegy upon General Grant." That boy is a gray-haired man now, but he and his friends still laugh at his continuous three word elegy.

Something Lacking.

A certain doctor living in the upper part of the city has a bright and observant 4-year-old daughter. She has a brother a few years older, of whom she is very fond, and who for her amusement sometimes draws pictures on slate or paper. A few evenings ago he was thus engaged and essayed to draw an elephant. He shaped the body, head and legs, and before adding the proboscis stopped a moment to look at it. The little girl had been watching every stroke of the pencil with great interest, waiting patiently for him to finish, and when he stopped and she thought he was done exclaimed, "Why, Johnnie, you forgot to put on his saddle!" For the moment she couldn't think of the word trunk and evidently concluded the other word would do as well.—*Utica Observer*.

For a Dumbass Doll.

Perhaps the finest doll's house in England is that ordered by the Duchess of Portland for her little daughter, Lady Victoria Bentinck. The reception rooms are hung with brocade, the stairs carpeted, the doors open and shut, and the bedrooms are beautifully furnished.

SERGT. PURCELL'S INVENTION.

The Police Officer's Safety Scheme for Elevator Hatchways.

POLICE Sergeant Thomas Purcell, New York City, has invented an automatic door for elevator hatchways which is valuable and practical as a preventive of accidents and an obstruction to the spread of fire. The illustration shows that the doors part from the central line and retire within horizontal recesses as the cage approaches. When the cage has passed the hatchways are automatically drawn

Now, as the thousands in the cube exceed 125 and are less than 216, the tens in the reply must be 5. For the second figure, or units, a curious trick comes in. The cubes of 1, 4, 5, 6, and 9 end in the same figures; the cube of 2 is 8; the cube of 3 ends in 7; and reversely the cube of 8 ends in 2 and the cube of 7 in 3.

So when, the questioner says 140, 600, say to yourself, 50; 608, you say out loud on the instant, 52.

Take another, 39,304. The thousand digits exceed 21; therefore the root is thirty something. The last figure is 4; therefore the root is 34.

COOPER'S SPY.

He Was a Real Character Named Enoch Crosby.

Few people know that Harvey Birch, the hero of Cooper's novel, "The Spy," had a prototype in real life who played a somewhat active part during the revolutionary war in this country. The man's name was Enoch Crosby, and he lived near Brewster, N. Y. His house is still standing on the farm which he cultivated for many years.

Crosby got into his work as a spy shortly after the battle of Long Island, and when he was setting out to join the patriot army.

He fell in with a party of Tories, and they mistook him for one of themselves, so he went with them and passed several days in their company. Finally he left them, and going to John Jay, a member of the Citizens' Committee of Safety, reported all the information he had gained. Jay deemed Crosby's action so brilliant that he immediately commissioned him as a spy to watch the Tory forces. This was very important work and Crosby accomplished it with much success. He continually managed to penetrate the secrets of the Tories, sometimes disguised as an itinerant shoemaker, and to gain most valuable information.

He was often captured when in their company, but always managed to escape, of course, much to the enemy's mystification, who believed him to be in league with the devil. Once with Tory prisoners he was chained in a church, but while his companions were asleep he got away through the window. On another occasion he only escaped through the good offices of the maid of a house where he was imprisoned, who drugged all the sentries and guards.

At the close of the war Crosby settled again in Brewster. There he lived, married and died. He was an elder in the Presbyterian Church, and for years a justice of the peace in the township.

EFFECTIVE.

In some of the German towns when a man is convicted of beating his wife he is allowed to go to his work as usual, but his wife gets his wages and he is locked up only on Saturday nights and remains in prison until the following Monday. The punishment usually lasts for ten weeks.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Sugar in the Senate.

The Senate investigating committee is afraid of what it may find out—Indiana News.

There is a certain disposition to lose sight of the fact that it is the Senate and not the press that is under investigation.—Washington Star.

Bribery is a very wicked and disgraceful thing. But inside information on which way sugar is going is different.—Washington Star.

The more the Senate shall incline to star-chamber methods the quicker popular resentment will compel it to see stars.—Philadelphia Record.

The die has been cast in the United States Senate on the issue of free sugar versus the sugar trust schedule.—Minneapolis Tribune.

The Senate vote on sugar extinguishes the last faint hope that the Senate investigation of the sugar trust will amount to anything.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

The chances are that this will be the last time that a Senatorial committee will ever attempt to persecute newspaper correspondents.—Philadelphia Press.

It looks very much as if the sugar trust has "got nearly all it wants" in the Senate, but it is to be hoped that the House will not yield to its dictation.—New York Herald.

It is a mistake to say that the trusts are getting all the "clover" under this administration. Senators who stand in with the trusts are receiving a liberal share.—Kansas City Journal.

Air, Fairy Lillian.

We are sincerely afraid that matrimony with Lillian Russell has become a habit.—Chicago Dispatch.

Lillian should really be more careful. The statistic shows that husbands of any kind are getting very scarce.—Buffalo Express.

Lillian Russell reverses the usual proceedings. Her practice seems to be to marry whenever she has leisure and to repent in haste.—Boston Globe.

When Lillian Russell, the songbird, tries an opera and finds it unsatisfactory, she drops it. The same wise rule she applies to misfit husbands.—New York Commercial.

Lillian Russell is getting along in years, but she experiences no abatement of marital ambition. There are fears that the demand will survive the supply.—Chicago Record.

Miss Lillian Russell ought to know a great deal about matrimony, and what she does not know a congress of her late husband ought to be able to tell her.—*Palm Beach American*.

The Avalanche.

J. C. HANSON, LOCAL EDITOR.

THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 1894.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Straw Hats at S. H. & Co's.

BORN. On last Monday, to Mr. and Mrs. Persons, a daughter.

Buy your Fishing Tackle at A. Kraus.

Mrs. R. Hanson and daughter went to Lewiston, last week.

Eureka Garden Hose, for sale by S. H. & Co.

Henry Bates was in Lewiston, last week.

W. McCullough has returned from Detroit, much improved in health.

Shoes for everybody way down low, at Claggett & Pringle's.

Albert Grouliff starts for Denmark, his old home, for a visit, next Saturday.

For toilet preparations, go to the Store of Harry W. Evans.

D. B. Conner, of Fife Lake, was in town the beginning of the week. He is preparing to go to Minnesota.

If you want any kind of a Bicycle, call at Palmer's warehouse.

There were six admissions to the Presbyterian Church, last Monday night.

Dentist Metcalf will be here for a few days, commencing June 25th.

J. M. Jones, X-postmaster, went down the river last week and caught a large number of fish.

Paint! Paint! Paint! at the store of S. H. & Co.

Mrs. David Trotter returned from Chatham, Ontario, last week, from a visit to her parents.

Dentist, W.B. Flynn, in Grayling, June 27th, to 30th.

Wolverine will celebrate the Fourth of July. The Gaylord City Band will furnish the music.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

Mrs. L. S. Benson and son returned from their visit at Rochester, Mich., last week.

Get your Screen Doors and Window Screens at A. Kraus.

Regular meeting of Marvin Relief Corps, next Saturday afternoon, the 23d, at the usual hour.

Pants at cost, to close them out, at Claggett & Pringle's.

A practical test of road-making machines is being made in Mountmoreson county this week, near Atlanta.

For California fruit, all kinds, go to Wight's restaurant.

H. T. Shafer, of Center Plains, was in town last Thursday and treated himself to a Spring Tooth Cultivator.

Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Glass and Putty, at A. Kraus'.

S. S. Claggett and family are spending a couple of weeks visiting friends in the Southern part of the State.

For fresh Apples, Bananas and Oranges, go to C. Wight's restaurant.

Mrs. W. J. Spivey, of Rosecommon, has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Richardson, during the last ten days.

A full line of Fishing Tackle at A. Kraus'.

H. Head, of South Branch, was in town last week, and made us a call. He is still suffering from his broken ankle.

Get your Doors, Sash and Builder's Hardware at A. Kraus.

Chester Hatch, of Indian River, was in town last Thursday. He is chairman of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Association of Northern Michigan.

FOR SALE.—At once, my shooting gallery. Price \$50.00 J. K. Merz.

D. Trotter is painting his house. He is doing the work himself, to keep from quarreling with the painter over quality of work, etc.

If you are looking for bargains in Shoes, go to Claggett & Pringle's.

Mrs. Stevens, of West Bay City and a former resident of Grayling, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. C. L. Troubridge.

Hats at cost, to close them out, at Claggett & Pringle's.

Regular meeting of Marvin Post, Grand Army of the Republic, next Saturday evening, the 23d, at the usual hour.

Tan Shoes! Tan Shoes!! A full line at J. M. Jones'.

The railroad depot at Gaylord burned down Tuesday of last week. The citizens propose to furnish the stone if the railroad company will build a better structure.

Building Material, all kinds at lowest prices, for sale by Salting, Hanson & Co.

According to an item which we clip from the Osgo Co. Herald, it would seem that the G.A.R. of that place are all dead, and that their widows, the W.R.C., saw that their graves were decorated on Memorial Day.

A fine line of Umbrellas, just received, at the store of S. H. & Co.

The fluest organ in town, can be seen at the residence of J. O. Hanson. Call and see it. Easy terms to right purchaser.

Claggett & Pringle carry the best line of Groceries in the city. Buy your eatables of them.

There was a graying on exhibition at the market last week, that weighed one and a half pounds after being dressed. It was a beauty.

Pants below cost, at the Fine Store of Salling, Hanson & Co.

The rite of baptism was administered to six candidates, by Rev. Willets, of the Methodist Protestant Church, last Sunday.

If you want a floating spring-tooth harrow, Palmer has the one that beats the world.

MARRIED. On the 14th inst. by Justice A. H. Wainer, Mr. George Kerby and Miss Mattie Reed, all of Center Plains.

For Enset Dressing, call on J. M. Jones.

The Rosecommon News is owned and controlled by R. W. Ward, his brother, J. R. retiring from the firm. The last number was well printed and presented a neater appearance than formerly.

For School Supplies, Tablets, Pencils, etc., call at the Drug Store of Harry W. Evans.

Every farmer in Crawford county should call at Palmer's warehouse and see the Acme Harrow.

Champion Mowers and Reapers, Plows, Harrows, and Cultivators, at A. Kraus'.

Taylor and Narren came home from their river trip with a lot of fish, at least "Mack" did, as our table can testify.

Prepared Paints at prices you can all afford, at Braden & Forbes.

H. H. Woodruff, Esq., of Rosecommon, was in town last Thursday in connection with the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Soldiers' Association of Northern Michigan.

There will be six styles of plows at Palmer's warerooms, to select from, this season.

A \$20.00 Bedroom Suit, for \$16, at Braden & Forbes.

The Executive Committee of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Association of Northern Michigan, at their meeting last week, decided to hold their reunion on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 1st, 12th and 13th.

Burglar Alarms, the finest things out. For sale by S. H. & Co. Go and see them.

F. Brigham has had his Tonsorial Parlor re-painted and painted and everything put in nice shape. His customers can now admire the improvement while they wait. Frank is progressive.

To close out their boys suits, S. H. & Co. offer them at half price.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church, gave a Strawberry and Ice Cream Social at the residence of L. S. Benson, last evening. The refreshments and attendance good, and receipts \$10.00, but the cause of Female Suffrage received a set back from which it will never recover.

Ostrum Hair colored by Dr. Miles' Nervine.

Claggett & Pringle have just received another large invoice of choice, new Dry Goods; the finest in the city.

At the last meeting of the W. R. C. the members extended a vote of thanks to the ladies and gentlemen who so ably assisted them in the Memorial and Decoration Day services.—Osgo Co. Herald

The New Boston Store will sell goods at lower prices than purchasers ever expected to get them.

St. Vitus' Dance cured by Dr. Miles' Nervine.

"Don't always be worrying about what people say of you. No matter what you say or what you do, the action will be different in different eyes; one will pronounce it good and the other evil. You cannot please more than a certain few, while a great majority don't know what you are doing. Do what you think best and let results be what they may."

Braden & Forbes' want Cash and will give you bargains for the next 15 days.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder Most Perfect Made.

"Many good items are lost to newspapers by the modesty of the people who hesitate to tell matters concerning themselves, not that they object to the item, but they are afraid they would be pushing themselves forward. The man who informs them that he is going to Chicago, or that his wife's mother is visiting him, is the kind we are looking for. If you know any good news to tell us, we will turn our back while you blush. If you have done anything mean, it will not be necessary to tell us, we will find it out anyhow."

A 42 inch Top Extension Table, 8 feet in length, at 75 cts per foot, at Braden & Forbes'.

According to an item which we clip from the Osgo Co. Herald, it would seem that the G.A.R. of that place are all dead, and that their widows, the W.R.C., saw that their graves were decorated on Memorial Day.

Antique Oak Polished Arm Rocker, Spring Seat, Silk Tapestry, for \$7.00, at Braden and Forbes'.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

"It does an editor's heart good to have the readers of his paper bring him news of the office, or inform him concerning the happenings that will interest the public generally. The duties of a country editor are so varied and numerous that it is an easy task for him to overlook items of interest."

Every lady purchaser of a \$2.00 pair of shoes and upward, from now until the 4th day of July, will be presented with a 25¢ bottle of Gilt Edged Shoe Dressing, by J. M. Jones.

All the Columbian postage stamps are gone except a few of the 8-cent denomination. The entire issue of Columbian stamps distributed throughout the country was 2,000,000. About 157,000,000 were sold through the stamp windows of the Chicago office and the amount received for them was about \$2,230,000.

All Wool Standard Weight Carpets, at prices that will astonish you, at the Furniture Rooms of Braden and Forbes'.

As far as we have been able to learn, the recent cold wave did but very little if any damage to the fruit in this county, and as we are usual fortunate as compared with other sections of the country. In Illinois, Indiana, Iowa and southern and central Michigan, there were destructive frosts, which damaged the entire vegetables and the fruit.—Alpena Argus.

For fresh Crackers, Cookies, Bread and Confectionery, go to C. W. Wright's restaurant. He has just received a large assortment.

Robert Meyer, of Grayling, and Miss Ross Lemke, of West Bay City, were united in marriage last evening at 6 o'clock at Schaury Zedek temple, corner of Eleventh and Van Buren streets, by Rabbi Joseph Taub. Louis Leupke, Julius Ablowitz and Max Steinborn officiated as groomsmen and Misses Annie Green, Fannie Steinborn and Minnie Fink, of Saginaw, as bridesmaids.

The wedding reception took place at 7 o'clock at the Concordia club rooms, beginning with the supper, after which dancing was kept up until 1 a.m. There were 75 couples in attendance. Ice cream was served at 11 o'clock.—Bay City Tribune.

A Pleasant Party.

On Thursday evening of last week, the house of Mrs. J. O. Hadley was thrown open to a party of young people who took possession and passed a very enjoyable evening in dancing, etc. Refreshments were served at 12:20 and at 2:30 the party broke up after having passed one of the pleasantest evenings of the season.

Among those present were the Misses Frances, Maud and Mary Staley; Besie Michelson; Mary Jorgenson; Maggie Hanson; Lou Mason; Maud Parsons; Messrs. Fred Culver, Joe Hansen; Marina Hanson; Frank Michelson; Harry Parsons; James Hartwick; Carl Michelson; H. B. Bay and Dan Lewis.

In all Wool Carpets, Braden and Forbes will give you some of the best bargains that can be obtained.

Special Sale.

Of Ladies Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Boys' Bicycle Hose worth 25 at 19 cents; Ladies' Hose, black and tan, at 15 c. for 12½ cents; Ladies' black and tan hose at 10 cents for 8 cents; Ladies' Ribbed Vests at 35¢ for 20 cents, also some at 25 c. for 19 cents. Parasols 75 cents for 69 cents; \$1.00 at 89¢; \$1.25 for \$1.00; 1.50 for \$1.19; \$2.00 for \$1.50.

Colored and black Leather Belts 10, 15, 25 and 35 cents. Butterick lace for 12 and 18 cents. Ladies' Shirt Waists at \$1.25 for 1.00. W.G.C. Corsets at \$1.00 for 89 cents. Syphum Corsets for 50c. at 44 cents. Black Silk Mitts 15 and 25 cents. Call and see goods before purchasing at Misses' Gagnier's Millinery Rooms.

List of Letters Remaining in the Post Office at Grayling, for the week ending June 16, 1894.

Cudway, Sanford; Gordon, Mr. Fann, C. W.; Scallion, James Thornton, L. L.

Persons calling for any of the above letters, will please say "ADVERTISED."

W. O. BRADEN, P. M.

Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your Life Away

is the truthful, startling title of a little book that tells all about No-to-hab, the wonderful, harmless GUARANTEED tobacco habit cure. The cost is trifling, the results are sure, quick and permanent, and the price is nominal.

"No-to-hab," Sold by Loranger & Fournier.

Book at Drug Stores, by mail free. Address Dr. Steiner's Remedy Co., Indiana Mineral Springs, Ind.

THIS IS THE BEST \$3. SHOE IN THE WORLD.

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DR. WINCHELL'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

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FOR THE FAIR HIGHEST AWARD.

DR. JAGUE'S GERMAN WORM CAKES

DESTROY WORMS & REMOVE THEM FROM THE SYSTEM.

PREPARED BY ERNEST PROPRIETARY CO., CHICAGO, ILL.

40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

FOR SALE by H. W. EVANS.

22 x 28 German Beveled Plate Hardwood Suit, at \$16.00. Never had anything to equal it for \$20.00. Call and see them at B. & F's.

The Woman's Relief Corp will serve Meals, Ice Cream and Cake, all day at their Hall over the bank on the Fourth of July. We kindly ask the aid of any one who can donate to us, as it is for charitable purposes.

REBECCA WIGHT Sec.

Why is the town using Sherwin, Williams' paint for all of their buildings? Easily explained. It is the best paint on the market, and is for sale by S. H. & Co.

Dr. E. J. BUCK

Wishes to announce to the public of Grayling and vicinity, that he has opened an office in

EVANS' DRUG STORE,

and is prepared to answer day and night calls.

April 19. tf

J. J. McCarthy, Esq., of Mio, who went to Minnesota to better his condition, has returned to his old location and says he had enough of Minnesota, and that Northern Michigan is good enough for him:

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The Avalanche

O. PALMER, Publisher.
GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.

IN PRE-GLACIAL DAYS

REMAINS OF THE EARLY SETTLERS OF WYOMING.

Evidences of Singular Creatures of the Eocene and Miocene Periods Found in the Bad Lands—Success of Agents of the Museum of Natural History.

Found in a New State.

The immense county of Uintah, extending from the north end of what constitutes Yellowstone Park, marks the western boundary of the State of Wyoming and makes the southwestern corner of that recently admitted State. This corner has some of that peculiar westward formation known as bad lands, and this spot covers an area of about 5,000 square miles and is particularly rich in fossils of pre-glacial animals. These bad lands, according to official geology, were once lakes back in what are known as the eocene and miocene periods of tertiary time, which means the first two of the three principal divisions during which were laid down the groups of rocks.

It is averred by these scientists that the rivers discharging into these lakes so wrought on the surrounding soil that the lake basins became filled with alluvial material, and in these old beds and in the cliffs surrounding



SKELETON OF A PATROFELIS.

them are found the fossil skeletons of the peculiar fauna that illustrated life in those early days. It may be added that while the estimated time since these periods varies, it is evident that the first mentioned was not less than 100,000 years ago and the second at least half as much. Into this region a party of fossil hunters penetrated a year ago to collect specimens for the Museum of Natural History of New York and camped on this region six months. Their search was rewarded with finds of some remarkable creatures hitherto almost wholly unknown to the science of paleontology.

Most notable among these specimens is that of an animal never yet found outside of America—a huge mammal that represents a compromise between the elephant and the rhinoceros and which, singularly enough, was equipped with three sets of horns. Two pointed, upright sets of horns projected from the top of the head, two forward from



UINTATHERIUM.

end of the nose or snout downward, and two inclining with a slight curve backward, midway on the snout. The animal was a swamp and lagoon denizen and the equipment denotes an aquatic root digger. Of this creature this New York party secured fifteen skulls and one entire skeleton, one of the skulls measuring over two and a half feet across, indicating a monster of no mean dimensions. As a courtesy to the Uintah Mountains, near a spur of which the whole aggregation was found, the beast was named Uintatherium, and paleontology may add another oddity to its catalogues and another accession to its quantity of orthographical terror.

Many, perhaps most, of these fossils are in solid, greenish sandstone, and when seen on the surface frequently stand out in bas-relief. But something far more appalling than a slowly depositing, alluvial process is necessary to account for the evidently simultaneous death of a herd of any kind of creatures, and especially does this process not explain their fossils in compact sandstone.

Another rare American specimen secured was the patrofelsis, an entire skeleton of which was found at the foot of a cliff on a small tributary of Green River. This is the supposed ancestor of the modern feline tribes and is interesting as marking the advent of the swimming carnivora on the plane of development. Only two small broken pieces of jaw had hitherto been secured of this animal. Another large mammal found was the paleosyops. The snout was ornamented with a single twenty-



SKULL OF THE PALEOSYOPS.

inch horn, an eocene product, and was then not larger than a modern sheep, but in 50,000 years had developed to almost elephantine proportions. His present congenital cousins are the tapir and rhinoceros. These explorers also found the geological ancestor of the horse, but no longer than a shepherd dog. Tertiary Wyoming was semi-tropical, as numerous monkeys are in the collection, as well as other animals belonging to the warmer zones.

Hu Order.

A speaker who has planned an address for a multitude, and finds himself confronted with but a single auditor, sometimes fails to readjust his remarks, and the result is apt to be ludicrous. A little story illustrating this point is told in connection with a former president of the University of North Carolina.

One day, as this dignified and

stately personage was walking about the campus, he observed an unlawful assemblage of students at some little distance. He did not hasten his steps, but proceeded slowly toward them with his head down and his eyes apparently bent in contemplation of his own boots.

When this leisurely proceeding had brought him to the spot where the students had been gathered, only one young man remained, the others having precipitately departed.

The president raised his head and surveyed the solitary culprit with apparent severity, although the young man always contended that he detected a twinkle in his keen eyes.

"Sir," said the president in a commanding tone, "instantly disperse to your several places of abode!"

Difficult though the feat required certainly was, the young man executed to the best of his ability "dispersing" without further delay.

DUET IN A HORSE CAR.

With an Accompaniment by the Conductor or Ending in His Earthment.

Two women boarded a Broadway cable car at Thirtieth street at midday Saturday. With a great deal of fluttering and chattering they secured two seats. The car had gone on about a block when the conductor held out his hand.

"O, Carrie, don't mind, I've got the change right here," said one, delving into a little purse.

"Now, don't bother," said the other almost in the same breath. "I've just got the right change here," and she began to dig into a purse.

"Why, here it is," exclaimed both in unison, at the same time shoving coins in the conductor's outstretched palm.

"O, why didn't you let me pay it?" they both exclaimed together again.

"Why, I just had the correct change," was another joint exclamation.

"Pardon me, ladies, but one of you gave me a dime and the other a penny," the conductor broke in, showing the coins in his hand.

"Impossible! I'm sure I had just a dime in change," said both in one breath.

The conductor smiled sadly, and remained there standing with a mute expression, with the coins exposed in his still outstretched palm.

"That's so," exclaimed both women, looking at the coins. "Well, I'll see, but I'm sure I didn't have a penny," was the next joint exclamation, and both shook the contents of their purses into their laps. There were several coppers among the change that rolled out, and then the women exclaimed together.

"That's so, I forgot, it must have been me." Both held their hands out to receive the surplus cent, and the conductor looked puzzled.

"O, how singular," was the next joint exclamation, and then both told the conductor he could keep the penny. The fare gatherer bowed gravely and moved toward the rear, while the women began a discussion as to how it could have happened.—New York Sun.

A SINGULAR TOWER.

What It Commemorates No One Seems to Know.

At Sarnath, a few miles from Bengal, India, are many interesting ruins, and this fact has led many to believe that Benares was originally built there. As early as 399 A. D. the place was visited by Chinese Buddhist pilgrims, and it then presented an architectural picture of great magnificence. It was here that Sakya Muni, the founder of Buddhism, entered upon his mission. Rising



TOWER OF INDIA.

out of the ruins is a remarkable tower 93 feet in diameter, 110 feet above the surrounding ruins, and 128 feet above the surrounding plain. What it commemorates no one seems to know, but it is probable that it is in some way related to Buddhism.

QUEEN VICTORIA is seventy-five years old, and has been a Queen fifty-seven years. The old lady has had a comparatively uneventful but a very happy and contented life. If she lives three years longer she will have broken the record of throne-holding.

In a domestic way she has done her duty. She has three sons and four daughters, twelve grandsons, twenty granddaughters, and no end of great grandsons and granddaughters. The succession is not in danger. She has been a model of the domestic virtues, and a ruler without reproach. She married for love herself, though since that time she has been an inveterate matchmaker for material and political reasons. No age since the Elizabethan has reigned more to the glory of Great Britain than the Victorian. It is no wonder therefore that all England celebrated the good old lady's birthday with enthusiasm, and that the world over there were cordial wishes for many happy returns of the day.

Coal Mine Fatalities.

One thousand and sixty persons were killed in coal mines in Great Britain, during last year, and sixty-five persons in metalliferous mines, both numbers being above the yearly average.

LITTLE EMILE (as his sister Eli enters the room with an apple in her hand)—Let's play Adam and Eve, sis. Eli—How? Emile—You tempt me with the apple, and I eat it.—Fliegende Blaetter.

A pretty girl can usually forgive a man for staring at her, but you wouldn't think so to hear tell the folks about it after she gets home.—Somerville Journal.

One day, as this dignified and

A PAIR OF HOUSES.

CAN BE ERECTED AT A COST OF \$3,000.

This Double House Should Be the Property of One Man and He Can Rent Half If He Likes, or Improve According to His Own Taste.

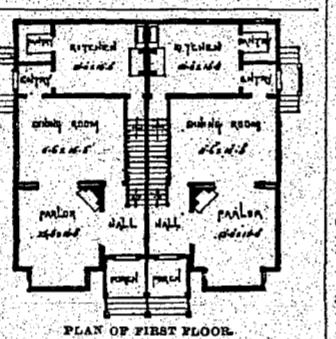
A Model Home.

Times, places and circumstances have at all periods been found to be good governors of parties who have, or may have had, real estate that they wanted to improve, and among the many ways that have yet been devised to produce a large amount of room at a small cost, giving the necessary accommodations to separate families, the double house undoubtedly stands ahead as far as economy is concerned; one lot is thus made to do the duty of two, one chimney, one wall and one roof doing likewise; and while we have



PERIODIC VIEW.

not fully made up our minds to accept the double-house system as a sure indication of the near approach of the millennium, yet we are willing to accept it as a nearer approach to the attainment of a home—even though it may seem to be only half a home—than that system, so prevalent in our country at the present day, of putting one family on a floor directly over another, the beauties of which are theme poets never sing about; and while the double house has many drawbacks such as the owner of one-half painting the exterior white and the other brown, as is frequently the case, plenty of proof of which can be seen; or one adding a bay-window and enlarging, while the other is anxious to sell out on account of his neighbor's disposition to be always making improvements, with which his pocket-book will not allow him to keep pace, and plenty of like trouble in the same spirit that we could enumerate, all of



PLAN OF FIRST FLOOR.

which we know from actual observation and experience.

The double-house should be the property of one man, as he can live in one-half and either rent the other or let it stand empty to suit his pleasure; or paint, tear down, and build up to suit his fancy; or can make both sides into one should his family want demand it, and thus eventually convert it into a home; for we must say that the half-double house never yet associated itself in our minds other than as a mere stopping place, whether in the way, waiting for the home that is to be, and sometimes never comes.

The design here illustrated shows a neat and attractive front; and one which cannot fail to please even the most fastidious double-house critic; and if they are as numerous all over the country as here, they are legion. The halls are in the center of the building, stairs being placed back from front doors, which gives a roomy entrance—the stairs to cellar being under main stairs, and reached from the kitchen. Each half contains six good rooms, with bath-room, dressing-room, pantry, closets, etc., etc., with a large attic over the whole, which is divided by center wall running up to roof.

The frame is a balloon and clapped board; roof, shingled on lath; underpinning of brick; inside blinds to bay-windows, outside blinds elsewhere, except cellar and dormer.

At that he took off his hat, a gorgious Mexican affair that cost \$30 in Acapulco, and put it on a rock not ten feet away and stepped back to

ward but about five feet at one side of the bandits. They were interested at once. The idea was novel to them. The man with the pistol aimed deliberately and fired at the hat. Then the three ran to look at the effect of the shot. Mac's turn to shoot had come. Whipping out the unnoticed revolver he shot two of them down before they could turn on him. Third did no more than turn round before he caught his dose as well.

Passing of Whitechapel.

The district of Whitechapel, London, is rapidly ceasing to be, as it is generally considered, a distinctly cockney-populated locality. In 1891 one in every five inhabitants of the district was a foreigner, and since then there has been a great influx of foreigners, mostly Russians and Russian Poles. More than two thousand of these foreigners settled in the district during last year, driving out almost as many Londoners. The birth rate in Whitechapel is forty-one, as compared with twenty-five in the western districts of London, and forty-seven in Russia. Even if immigration should cease it is considered pretty certain that the Russians and Poles will soon predominate in Whitechapel.

Numismatic Curio.

George Russell, of Raywick, Ky., has an Irish shilling which is probably one of the first issues of that coin. It is a family heirloom that has been bequeathed to the oldest son in his family through successive generations. It is silver and about the size of our twenty-five cent currency. Mr. Russell has bequeathed it to his son, Kelly Russell, with its tradition:

"I tell you, gentleman, that this Indian business is liable to become pretty serious before long. Why on earth the government don't enlist

25,000 men and have those red skins rounded up once and for all is something I cannot understand."

"Why, down in Arizona, we lived for fifteen years in a state of terror account of the marauding band of Apaches that had things pretty much their own way all this time, in spite of all that the government troops could do to keep them in check.

"I call to mind particularly Old Victoria. There was a warrior for you. He commanded a band of some

two hundred bucks. They were the Chiricahuas Apache, and the murders, robberies and depredations committed by that band during those ten years in which they were on the warpath are almost incredible."

"Old Victoria was nearly ninety years of age when the trouble began. He ruled those red skins with a rod of iron in spite of his years. And he was paralyzed, too, completely paralyzed. He was only able to use his left arm a little, just enough to lift a cigarette to his mouth."

"He was constantly in the saddle, and had to be strapped on like a bale of goods. His band had the finest ponies to be found anywhere. They would sometimes appear at one place and in less than twenty-four hours you would hear of them at some place 100 miles distant. All through southern Arizona and northern Mexico Old Victoria continued his raids until the settlers finally gave up in despair. The government troops appeared to be utterly powerless in the matter."

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And indigestion, try a bottle, and before you have taken half a dozen doses you will think, and no doubt exclaim, "What just hit it?" what

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soothing effect is "The Magic Touch". Hood's Sarsaparilla gently tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs, invigorates the liver, creates a natural, healthy desire for food, gives refreshing sleep.

Hood's Pills are prompt and efficient.

Imitative of the Fish.

It would probably be found that a smooth surfaced iron or steel is about the weight which we can give to our ships. For a smooth metal surface has apparently the property of attracting and detaining the particles of water in contact with it, whether by molecular attraction or otherwise. Thereby the water in immediate contact with the vessel's side or bottom is drawn along with her, and its particles communicate their motion to an outer circle of particles, and so on till a vast mass of water is set constantly in motion along with the ship.

This is precisely what we want to avoid, as the essence of the reduction of fluid friction is to slip easily through the water with the least possible disturbance. Herein lies, as I imagine, the great advantage of the surface structure of the fish. It would probably be found by experiment that an exact model of a fish is an ordinary metal object, when iron shot is given to tow it through the water, it will, given rate, would communicate motion to a straw or light floating object lying near its course, to a far greater extent than would the real fish passing through the water at the same speed. Experiment on this point would be easy, and would be as valuable and suggestive when applied to different materials and surfaces as the former suggested experiments on horse power.

—Contemporary Review.

Treatment of the Hog. Feeding the hog is being revolutionized. Formerly anything that could be fed to swine was allowed, without regard to the filth contained, sour swill, filled with disease germs, being the principal diet. Intelligent farmers now feed clover, corn, wheat, vegetables, ground grain and whey or skim milk, given in clean troughs with plenty of clean water available at all times.

Leads in Shoes. St. Louis is a leading shoe manufacturing point, having thirty factories making \$7,000,000 a year.

Lucretia O. Putnam, of Fosterville, Mass., was utterly miserable and sick.

Her spine, liver, heart, and brain were all diseased.

The weight of her body caused terrible pains in her back, and it was sometimes several hours before she could dress. This woman's trouble was in her womb, affecting her whole constitution.

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TO BAZE THE CAPITOL

REDS WOULD USE DYNAMITE AT WASHINGTON.

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Plot of the Reds.
The Washington Post publishes an exposure of a plot which had for its object the destruction of the Capitol and perhaps other buildings. According to the story, the plot was formed at the time Coxey's army was on the march. The Post says: "The prime mover in the anarchist plot that is the Washington end of it was Honore Jaxon. He comes from Chicago, and is still in the city. He is a professional Indian. In Chicago he has been a disturber for years. At the time of the Haymarket riot he narrowly escaped being arrested as a principal conspirator, and was shadowed by the detectives for a long time after that most memorable affair. Jaxon is a half-breed of unknown tribal origin. He was one of Louis Riel's lieutenants in the Canadian rebellion some years ago. The man has done some little newspaper work, and has frequently passed himself off as a reporter the Chicago Times."

PROMPTED TO HANG HIMSELF.

Incurable at Monroe, La., His Own Execution Before a Great Mob.

For six or eight weeks past Monroe, La., has been stirred to a white heat over fires of an incendiary origin. Although efforts were made to discover the firebugs they escaped detection until the other day, when, after the burning of some small buildings in the outskirts of the town, bloodhounds were put on the tracks of a man who had evidently left the burning building, and the dogs followed the trail, finally running down a man named Day, who was arrested and confessed. The jail was broken open and he was taken some distance from town, escorted by a crowd of 400 to 600 people. Day said he knew his time had come, but besought his captors to allow him to execute himself. After some parleying this was granted. Day had the rope which was around his neck flung over the limb of a tree where it was securely fastened, then he climbed the tree and jumped from the branch, breaking his neck. His body swayed to and fro while a shout went up from the crowd, which had become silent during the preliminaries. The spectators at once dispersed.

VIGILANT CROSSES THE OCEAN.

The American Yacht Makes Fast Time and New-Yorkers Boilice.

There was great rejoicing among the members of the New York Yacht Club when the report that the *Vigilant* had passed Tory Island, Ireland, was received. The bulletins board of their Madison Avenue club said: "The voyage of the *Vigilant* is one of the most remarkable in point of speed ever made by a sailing vessel, and while under her present yard she can hardly be classified as a single stoker, her time will bear close comparison with the records of American clipper ships and racing schooners in their prime days. She was 14 days 13 hours and 50 minutes in crossing. The fastest trip ever made across the Atlantic by a yacht was in 1859, when the American schooner-yacht *Sappho* sailed from Staten Island to Queenstown light in 12 days 9 hours and 24 minutes. In the great race in 1866 for \$90,000 between the American schooner yachts *Hornet*, *Fleetwing*, and *Vesta*, the *Hornet* made the voyage from Sandy Hook to the Needles, Isle of Wight, in 13 days 21 hours and 50 minutes—an average of nine and one-half knots for 3,100 miles.

PHELPS IS NO MORE.

Ex-Minister to Germany Succumbs After a Long Illness.

William Walter Phelps died at his residence at Englewood, N. J., Sunday morning after recognizing the different members of his family who were at his bedside. He realized that his end was drawing near and bade them all good-by. Though known for many years as a representative Jerseyman, Mr. Phelps was born in New York City of a New England family which traces its ancestry back to William Phelps, a brother of John Phelps, who was Oliver Cromwell's private secretary. He has been a very prominent man in political and diplomatic circles having been Minister to Austria under Garfield, and Germany under Harrison.

CLEANED OUT A TRAIN.

Robbers Make a Raid on the St. Louis Air Line.

Train robbers boarded the Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis, or Air Line, train leaving St. Louis at 8 p.m., at Centralia, Ill., the other night, and cleaned out the passengers of what cash they had. There were five robbers in the gang and they boarded the train at the depot. Between that point and the Illinois Central Crossing, half a mile south, they knocked what passengers the rear coach contained down and secured their money, taking from one man a \$100 bill. Just how much in all they secured has not been learned. There were four small and one heavy set men who did the job. Police are on the track of them.

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UNITED STATES MINT ACT.

So Say the Friends of Silver—Point to the Berlin Conference.

The adjournment of the Berlin silver commission without making a definite recommendation has been the subject of more or less comment among Senators and members who take an interest in the silver question, says a Washington correspondent. Philip Senator Teller said that the German Senator Teller said that the European powers had not spoken on the European silver question, and the recommendation favorable to silver had been made. "The commission was," he said, "the outgrowth of discontent among the agrarian classes and was appointed by the government in response to the strong pro-silver sentiment in the agricultural section of Germany. I have never understood that it was expected to do more than collect information in regard to the situation, or if it was the original purpose that the commission should make a recommendation. I think that was abandoned some time since. The proceedings of the commission were public. I understand, and of course will be of benefit to the silver cause to the extent that they educate the masses of the German people. Outside of the educational effect of the publication of the proceedings, I don't think the work of the commission will have any effect unless it be to increase the conviction, which is already growing in this country, that the United States will have to take some action in the silver question.

The silver leaders in the House say that the adjournment of the Berlin conference without definite results is another evidence that the United States must execute her own financial policy without waiting for foreign nations. Representative Bryan, the Lieutenant of Mr. Bland, said: "As long as we wait for Germany to act, nothing will be done toward restoring silver. As soon as we restore silver to its former place on an equal basis with gold prosperity will return to our industries."

PLAGUE IN CHINA.

Awful Scourge Carrying Off Celestials by the Thousand.

China is being decimated by an awful plague that is raging there. Thousands of people have died from it and full details of the alarming spread of the terrible scourge have just been brought by the steamer Empress of Japan. The plague first made its appearance in Canton towards the end of April. It is similar to the great plague that raged in London, such a direful effect, in the sixteenth century, and is carrying off large numbers of victims. From Canton it soon spread to Hong Kong, appearing there in May. Thus far it is chiefly confined to China. All business has been paralyzed by the plague, and most of the big steamship lines refuse to take either passengers or cargo from Hong Kong. The symptoms of the disease are described as follows: Without any premonitory warning in the shape of a chill, victims are attacked with a sudden fever, rising to 105 degrees or over. There is much headache, accompanied by stupor. In twelve or twenty-four hours a glandular swelling occurs in the neck or armpit, increasing to the size of a foul's egg, being hard and tender. With or without the decline of fever, the patient sinks into a condition of coma and dies at the end of twenty-four or forty-eight hours. If six days are reached recovery is possible. In Canton there is a house that has not some one dead in it. The plague commenced there in the Mohammedan quarters, and 100 cases are reported daily.

GET HALF A LOAF.

Columbus Compromise May End the Coal Strike by Mutual Concessions.

Monday night the Columbus (Ohio) conference of operators and miners unanimously adopted the report of the Scale Committee settling the strike and adopting the scale due. The agreement provides practically the compromise of 60 and 69 cents per ton proposed by the miners at the outset of the conference. The miners secured just half the advance they asked for. This conference represented the competitive district embracing Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Eastern and Northern Illinois, and so important to the district in the bituminous coal industry that this is regarded as practically a settlement of the national strike. The result of the conference has been telegraphed to the mining villages everywhere and has aroused the miners' indignation. They are set on getting 79 cents, and State officials are beginning to fear that the worst outbreak is yet to come. Indiana miners demanded 70 cents, and are reported dissatisfied with the compromise. It was agreed in conference that work should not be resumed for a week. This leads to the belief that the determination of the miners to accept no compromise can be mollified.

CHIEF JUSTICE OF ENGLAND DEAD.

London cable: Lord Chief Justice Coleridge is dead. He was unconscious for a few hours before his death, which was painless. His son, Bernard, will succeed him in the peerage. It is announced that Baron Russell will succeed Coleridge as Lord Chief Justice and the Sir John Rigby will become a Lord Justice in April in the place of Baron Russell. Robert T. Reid, now Solicitor General, will become Attorney General, and Richard P. Haldeman, M. P., Solicitor General.

Dashed Their Engine.
The 500 Coxeyites who seized a Union Pacific engine at Julesburg, Col., and attempted to make up a train to carry them east were thwarted by the accidental ditching of their engine in switching. They determined to seize the regular eastbound passenger train from Denver, but it was held. Fifty deputy United States marshals have been sent to arrest the Coxeyites should they seize a train.

The Indomitable Bill.

Evidence tends to show that Bill Dalton was concerned in the robbery of the Longview (Cal.) Bank recently. The bank officials have recovered the greater portion of the money, some \$800, found in Mrs. Dalton's valise, as that stolen from them.

Threaten Engineers.

Notices signed, "One thousand miners," have been sent to the engineers on the Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham Railroad warning them not to haul seaboard coal at the peril of their lives. The general opinion is that Capt. Thomas and the nine men got into the lifeboat and attempted to make the Dee, but lost her in the darkness.

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The big iron bridge on the Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham Railroad, at Carbon Hill, was blown up with dynamite. The explosion occurred only a few moments before the morning train reached the bridge. Bridges at Patton, Mabel Mine, and other points have been burned within a few days, and several attempts have been made to burn a long trestle. All these acts are charged to strikers whose purpose it is to prevent the transportation of coal.

BOOMS UPON THE PACIFIC.

Captain and Nine Men of a Wrecked British Ship Missing.

Word has been received of the disappearance of the British ship Cambrian Chief off the South American coast. The Cambrian Chief was on her way from Newcastle to Coquimbo, whence she was to sail for San Francisco. Capt. Thomas' wife and two sons were brought to Valparaiso on the Chilean ship Dee. Eleven of the wrecked seamen accompanied the lady. The general opinion is that Capt. Thomas and the nine men got into the lifeboat and attempted to make the Dee, but lost her in the darkness.

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"Aha,
Oho!"

The rich little lady from over the way Has beautiful dolls in vast array; Yet she envies the raggedy home-made doll!

She hears our little Miss Brag exult. For the raggedy girl can fear no hurt From wet, or heat, or tumble, c'dir! Her nose is inked, and her mouth is, too,

And one eye's black and the other's blue—

"Aha,
Oho!"

The rich little lady goes out to ride With footmen standing up outside, Yet wishes that sometimes, after dark Her father would trundle her in the park;

"Aha,
Oho!"

The rich little lady looks over the way When through the attic window streams The moonlight full of golden dreams—

"Aha,
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Yes, little Miss Brag has much to say To the rich little lady from over the way; And yet who knows but from her heart Often the bitter sighs upstart—

Uprise to lose their burn and sting In the grace of the tongue that loves to sing—

"Aha,
Oho!"

Praise of the treasures all its own! So I've come to love that treble tone—

"Aha,
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—Eugene Field, in *Chicago Record*.

THE OLD LADY'S STORY.

BY MARY KYLE DALLAS.

"When I was a girl," said the old lady—she was a very old lady, eighty-five or more, they said, "things were not as they are now, and the post office, here in America, was not managed as it is to-day. Getting a letter was a serious thing, and sending one more so. I've reason to know that."

"I lived in the country with my aunt and uncle—not my real uncle, for he was my aunt's second husband, and she only an aunt by marriage—but I had no other kin and was glad to have home folk. I had, beside, a cousin by courtesy. His name was Thomas, and that was about all I knew of him for years."

"Do not utter falsehood, Cousin Tom," I said. "You care nothing for me; you want my money, for I heard you tell your mother so. But I will marry you and show this deceiver that I am not pining for him. Only, pray that you may be happy, and begs you will forgive him."

"Oh, Belle, I do love you! I said what I did out of pique!" cried Tom, "and I am sorry you heard me. We shall be a very happy couple yet."

"Never!" said he.

"I'll write to this fellow," said Tom. "Pretend we have not heard the news, and tell him you've found out you like me the best, and want to be off with me."

"Yes," said he, "you may do that. I wish her to be hard on the only